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**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES**

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2006, requiring restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicants hereby provisionally elect, without traverse, the Group I invention, comprising claims 1-12 and drawn to an immunosensor system comprising a first immunosensor and a second immunosensor, classified in class 435, subclass 287.1.

Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected inventions.

In addition, as the Group I invention has been elected, the Patent Office has required an election of species under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one species from each of Groups A and B and a listing of all claims readable thereon. Applicants hereby provisionally elect, without traverse, the species of "electrochemical" from Group A and the species "plasma protein" from Group B. It is respectfully noted that the Patent Office has indicated that claim 1 is

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generic. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 2, 5-7 and 9-12 of the elected Group I invention are readable on the elected species of Groups A and B.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this response or the application in general, the Examiner is urged to contact the Applicants' attorney, Andrew J. Bateman, by telephone at (202) 625-3547. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the address given below.

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